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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Enter new claims 45 through 66, as shown below.

45. (New) A method for applying a protective coating to a substrate,
comprising:

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- (a) applying a coatable acrylated latex primer composition to the substrate;
 - (b) drying the primer composition to form an acrylated polymer primer coat over the substrate;
 - (c) applying a radiation curable coatable composition to the primer coat; and
 - (d) hardening the radiation curable coatable composition by exposing the composition to ultraviolet radiation to form a protective coating over the substrate.